

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date July 8, 2004

In re the Application of

Oswald KUWERT et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/643,922

Examiner: T. Lam

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Docket No.: 105273.01

For: A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISK DRIVING DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
**AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

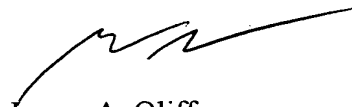
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on April 8, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 155915 in the amount of \$ 950 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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